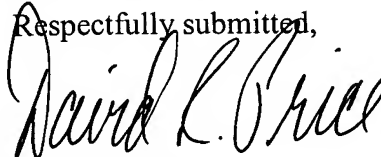


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 17 and 23 have been amended as required by the Examiner.

Attached Form PTO/SB/08B has been revised to include the information requested by the Examiner. Consideration of this reference is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David R. Price". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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